

SIDE EVENT

Driving adaptation in mountains through community- and ecosystem-based innovations

Mountain ecosystems are especially impacted by the climate crisis, undermining their natural resources, regulatory processes and the livelihoods of their peoples. Urgent action is needed that considers ecosystem in their entirety—restores biodiversity and water flows—and mobilizes the key stakeholders for economic innovation. We need to place mountains at the center of policies and interventions for climate action so that they can continue to provide globally vital goods and solutions to the planet.



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Ecosystem-based approaches that help people adapt to climate change and simultaneously reduce poverty and protect or restore biodiversity and ecosystems are particularly promising in mountain regions. This event will explore innovative and impactful approaches to both further implementation and enhance ambition.

Program	Speakers	Moderators
Inspire talks	Jorge Recharte , The Mountain Institute Stef de Haan , International Potato Center Yuka Makino , The Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO Yiching Song , Chinese Center for Agriculture Policy	Yuka Makino The Mountain Partnership Secretariat FAO
High-level panel Open debate	Gabriel Quijandría Acosta ; Deputy Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment, Peru Christine Zundel ; Deputy Head of Unit, Federal Office for Agriculture of Switzerland. Marc Pons ; Director, Andorra Innovation Hub	Ali Raza Rizvi International Union for Conservation of Nature

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